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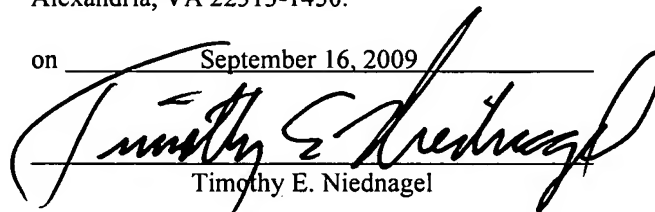
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Chin et al. }
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FACTOR-ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY }
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RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 20, 2009 ("Official Action"), Applicants submit the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.